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Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: Revised October and December, 2018 and 2019

[May not add due to rounding]

State	October - December Milk Cows ¹		October - December Milk Production ²		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	Change from 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	53	49	233	223	-4.3
North Carolina	43	41	224	217	-3.1
Tennessee	36	31	143	130	-9.1
Virginia	80	74	380	365	-3.9
West Virginia	7	6	25	21	-16.0
United States	9,358	9,345	53,372	54,006	1.2

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Cows and Production — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and United States: January and March, 2019 and 2020

[May not add due to rounding]

State	January - March Milk Cows ¹		January - March Milk Production ²		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	Change from 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Kentucky	57	52	277	253	-8.7
North Carolina	45	43	249	236	-5.2
Tennessee	39	33	178	150	-15.7
Virginia	87	77	437	387	-11.4
West Virginia	7	7	30	24	-20.0
United States	9,433	9,346	54,395	54,423	0.1

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Prices Received for Commodities — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia: March 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Kentucky			North Carolina		
	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Corn, for graindollars/bushel	3.89	4.16	4.11	4.47	4.67	4.62
Soybeansdollars/bushel	8.74	9.00	8.99	(D)	8.94	8.73
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	4.94	5.50	6.39
Cotton, uplanddollars/pound	--	--	--	0.719	0.640	0.583
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	(S)	0.214	0.222
Hay, alldollars/ton	166.00	147.00	152.00	126.00	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	220.00	205.00	205.00	(S)	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	150.00	130.00	130.00	125.00	--	--

Commodity	Tennessee			Virginia		
	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020	March 2019	February 2020	March 2020
Corndollars/bushel	3.75	3.97	4.02	(D)	--	--
Soybeansdollars/bushel	8.64	8.98	8.99	--	--	--
Wheat, winterdollars/bushel	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cottondollars/pound	0.680	0.601	0.594	--	--	--
Peanutsdollars/pound	--	--	--	(S)	0.220	0.214
Hay, alldollars/ton	112.00	--	--	149.00	--	--
Alfalfadollars/ton	230.00	--	--	215.00	--	--
Otherdollars/ton	110.00	--	--	145.00	--	--

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

(--) Not available.

Crop Average Prices Received - United States: March 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2019	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Corn, for grain(bu)	3.61	3.78	3.68
Soybeans(bu)	8.52	8.59	8.46
Wheat, winter(bu)	5.16	4.98	4.84
Cotton, upland(lb)	0.689	0.607	0.576
Peanuts(lb)	0.198	0.205	0.206
Hay, all(ton)	173.00	157.00	158.00
Alfalfa(ton)	186.00	171.00	175.00
Other(ton)	154.00	136.00	130.00

Livestock Average Prices Received - United States: March 2020 with Comparisons ¹

Commodity	United States		
	Mar 2019	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)	(\$ / Cwt)
All Hogs	46.50	45.50	47.70
Barrows & Gilts	46.50	46.30	48.30
Sows	43.90	26.10	31.50
All Beef Cattle ²	126.00	120.00	113.00
Steers & Heifers ³	129.00	122.00	114.00
Cows	62.80	65.80	67.50
Calves ⁴	170.00	168.00	160.00

¹ U.S. prices based on data provided by USDA AMS. ² "Steers & Heifers" and "Cows" combined. ³ 500 lbs. and over. ⁴ Under 500 lbs.

Broiler Production and Value — Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and United States: 2018 and 2019

State	Broilers		Production		Value of Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Kentucky	303,300	299,200	1,971,500	1,914,900	1,102,069	930,641
North Carolina	873,600	916,100	6,901,400	7,420,400	3,857,883	3,606,314
Tennessee	177,300	177,700	939,700	941,800	525,292	457,715
Virginia	278,900	281,300	1,673,400	1,744,100	935,431	847,633
West Virginia	83,300	75,500	316,500	286,900	176,924	139,433
United States	9,038,300	9,177,200	56,797,700	58,259,100	31,749,919	28,313,919

Egg Production by Type — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: March 2019 and 2020

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Kentucky	127.6	131.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	317.9	336.4	157.8	175.8	160.1	160.6
Virginia	61.0	57.3	30.5	25.8	30.5	31.5
United States	9,674.8	9,530.5	8,469.9	8,290.5	1,204.9	1,240.0

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and United States: During March 2019 and 2020

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,733	5,817	2,226	2,264
North Carolina	6,276	7,007	14,909	15,746	2,132	2,136
Virginia	922	767	2,774	2,583	2,199	2,218
United States	327,245	314,888	405,672	395,312	2,385	2,411

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